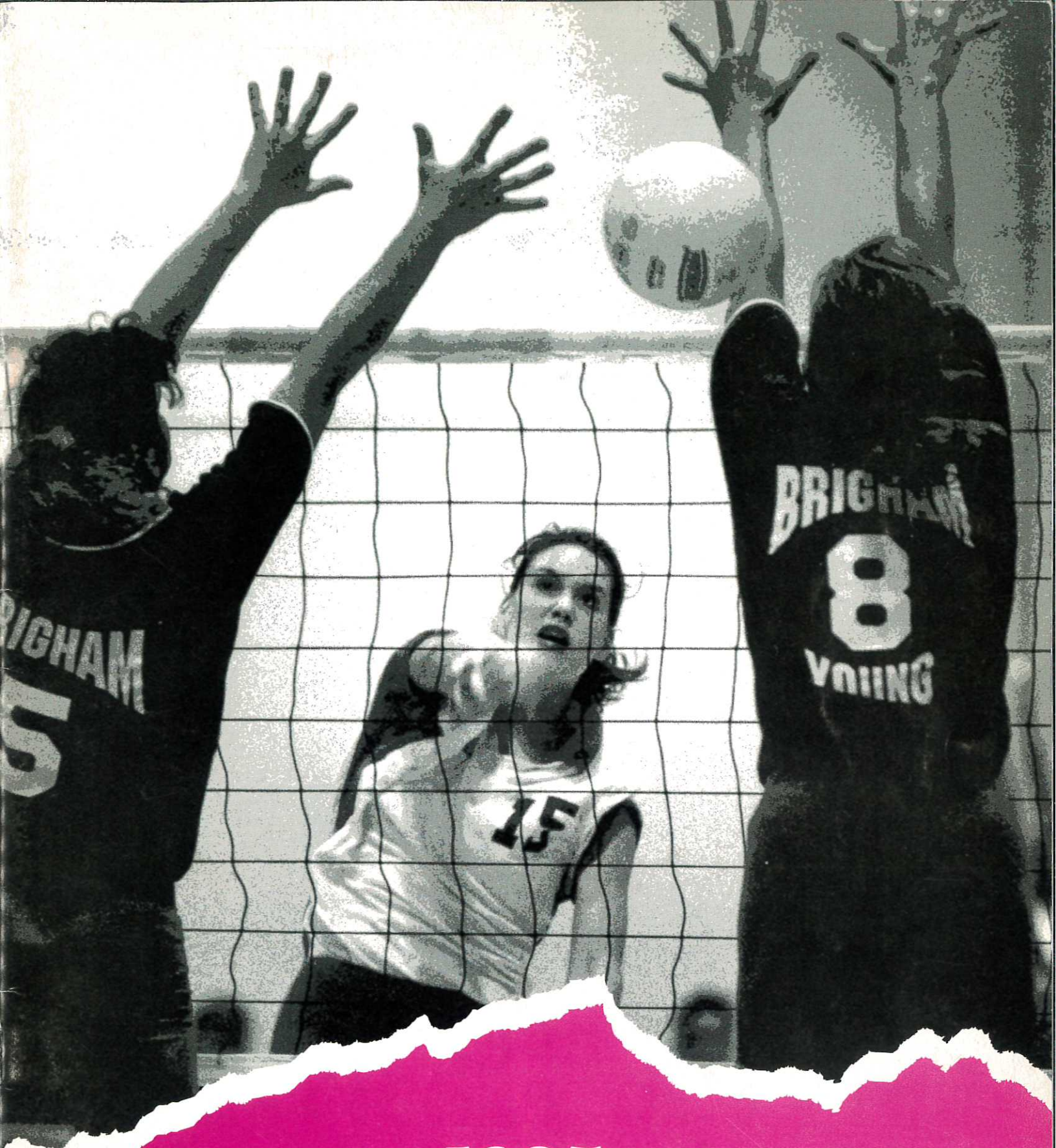

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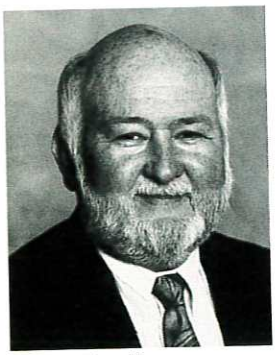
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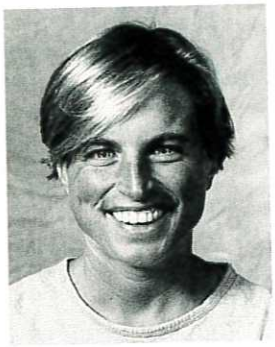
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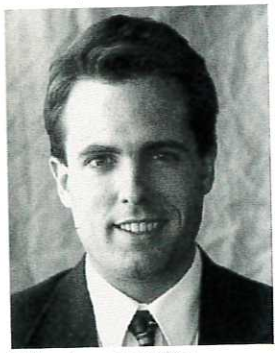
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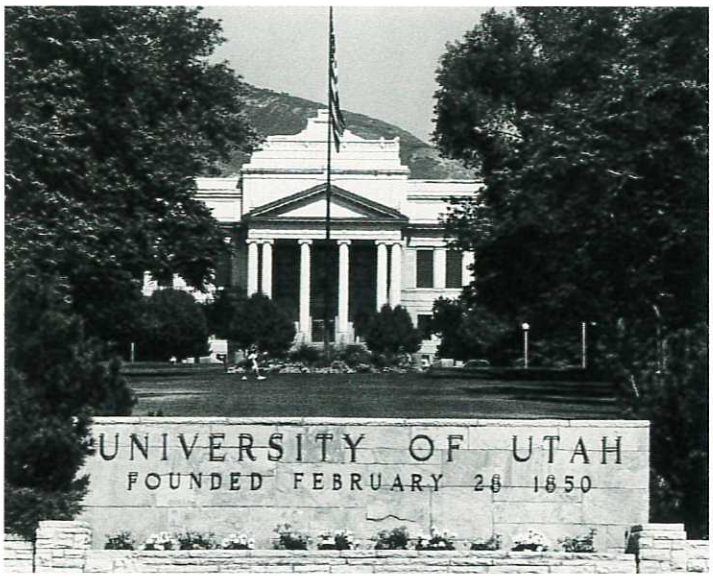

UTAH QUICK FACTS

Location	Salt Lake City, Utah
Founded	1850
Enrollment	27,100
Nickname	Utes
Colors	Crimson & White
Home Court (Capacity)	Crimson Court (1,500)
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Western Athletic
President	Dr. Arthur K. Smith
Athletics Director	Dr. Chris Hill
Head Coach	Beth Launiere (Aquinas '85)
Career Record/Year	81-80/6th
Record at Utah/Year	81-80/6th
Assistant Coaches	Linda Byington (Utah '93)
	Jil Robins (Wyoming '95)
1994 Final Record	16-13
1994 WAC Record/Finish	7-7/5th
Starters Returning/Lost	3/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	9/5

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1995 Season Preview

Utes Field Young, But Talented Team in '95

If Beth Launiere is writing a book about her tenure as the head volleyball coach at Utah, the start of the 1995 season might be a good place to begin a new chapter.

Overall, Launiere's first five years at Utah would make for pleasant reading. With 81 career victories, she is already the most successful coach in Utah history. During the 1993 and '94 seasons, the Utes compiled a combined record of 41-24. The 1993 squad won a school-record 25 games, placed fourth in the Western Athletic Conference and took third place in the National Invitational Volleyball Championship.

However, when Launiere said goodbye to four seniors at the end of last season, she also lost the nucleus of players largely responsible for Utah's success during the last two years. In 1995, Launiere and her staff must mold a new team with new leaders.

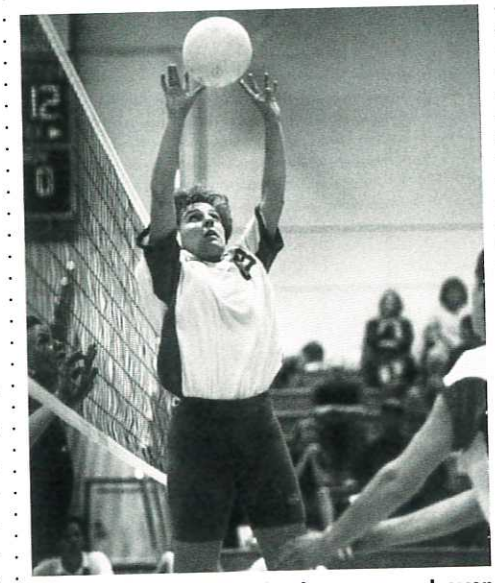
"There are a lot of things up in the air about this year's team," Launiere said at the start of fall practice. "Since I came here, we've built this into a pretty solid program. We've put two solid recruiting classes together the last couple of years, and I'm really excited about the level of talent we have in terms of athleticism. But, many of those players are also very green at the collegiate level.

"The keys for us to be successful this year are to have some leaders step forward, and for some roles to develop on the court. I hesitate to say how good I think we can be because I don't want to put any barriers on this team."

One of the players Launiere is counting on to step forward as a leader is senior Katie Tagge (formerly Christensen). The Salt Lake City native, who has played in all but two matches since she joined the Utes in 1993, is by far the most experienced player on the roster. Tagge has thrived in her role as the team's starting setter, tallying over 1,000 assists last year and a school-record 1,411 in '93.

"With the core of our team as young as it is, Katie's experience and leadership will be invaluable in helping the inexperienced players progress," Launiere said.

Utah's head coach also feels the two other seniors on the squad, Heidi Cook and Rene Maggard, are ready to take on more-demanding roles. Cook, who played in 23 matches last year, was named second-team All-American at Ricks (Idaho) Junior College in 1993. Maggard, who prepped at Kearns High School in Salt Lake City, has been a solid back row player for the Utes the last two seasons.



Senior Katie Tagge, who has amassed over 2,400 assists in two seasons with the Utes, needs only 1,210 in 1995 to become Utah's career leader.

Of the underclassmen, sophomore Brenda Barton has the most game experience. Barton was one of the top freshmen in the WAC last year and recorded 88 blocks, the third-best total on the team. The Farmington, Utah, native led the Utes statistically in several matches last year.

"We plan to move Brenda to the left side from the right side this year to get her more sets," Launiere said.

Sophomore Jamie Young filled in brilliantly at setter last season when Tagge was sidelined one week with a sprained ankle, and will see more time there this year.

As for this year's crop of newcomers, Utah has harvested a class of four freshmen full of great potential. The only question is how long it will take for their skills to mature.

Sara Shakula, a fluid 5-11 outside hitter from Draper, Utah, is one of the most experienced freshmen ever brought to Utah by Launiere. Shakula trained with the U.S. Junior National Elite Team two years, and has five years of elite club playing experience.

Norwegian Maria Moen played with her junior national team five years and was bumped up to the senior national team at the young age of 18. The 6-foot Moen will play middle blocker.

Stacie Greenwalt, a native of Hardin, Mont., and Emily Kimball, from Kearns, Utah, are big, dynamic athletes that have the potential to be very good in the middle. Greenwalt, who stands 6-1, and Kimball, 6-2, both have great jumping ability, but lack experience.

"Particularly with our younger players, we will do a lot of shuffling with our personnel early in the season until we find out where certain people fit in," Launiere said.

With the addition of a new facility--Crimson Court--last year, where the Utes posted an 11-3 record, Utah has become a tough team at home. In addition to the WAC schedule, the Utes host Weber State and Utah State in the Utah Centennial Classic (Sept. 16), Georgia, Idaho, Idaho State, Oregon State and Texas A&M. Utah opens the '95 campaign with tournaments at Iowa State (Sept. 1-2) and UC-Santa Barbara (Sept. 8-9).

Looking at the Western Athletic Conference race, Launiere sees San Diego State as the clear favorite--with the five starters and 11 letterwinners overall returning from last year. Behind the Aztecs, Launiere feels the league race is wide open.

"We've become a solid fourth- or fifth-place team in the WAC in recent years," Launiere said. "Just because we are a little inexperienced doesn't mean that I'm going to drop my expectations of what we can accomplish. I look for us to be competitive and in the hunt for an upper division finish."

Should Utah's young talent develop quickly enough, the beginning of the new chapter in Launiere's book could be as enjoyable to write as the close of the one preceding.

Front Row (left to right): Ryan Furhiman, trainer; Katie Tagge, Rene Maggard, Heidi Cook, Sara Shakula, Stacey Kaster, Amanda Van Schalkwyk, Brandon Weston, manager. Back Row (left to right): Beth Launiere, head coach; Sharman Grant, student coach; Brenda Barton, Emily Kimball, Jamie Young, Stacie Greenwalt, Sundown Yeoman, Linda Byington, assistant coach; Jil Robins, assistant coach.

1995 UTAH ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr./Exp.	Ht.	Hometown (H.S./Transfer)
15	Brenda Barton	OH	So./1L	6-0	Farmington, Utah (Davis)
3	Heidi Cook	MB/OH	Sr./1L	5-11	Rexburg, Idaho (Ricks Junior College)
10	Stacie Greenwalt	MB	Fr./HS	6-1	Hardin, Mont. (Hardin)
11	Stacey Kaster	OH	Jr./2L	6-0	Eugene, Ore. (Sheldon)
12	Emily Kimball	MB	Fr./HS	6-2	Kearns, Utah (Kearns)
9	Rene Maggard	OH	Sr./3L	5-10	Salt Lake City (Kearns)
8	Maria Moen	MB	Fr./HS	6-0	Molde, Norway (Norwegian National Team)
16	Sara Shakula	OH	Fr./HS	5-11	Draper, Utah (Skyline)
13	Katie Tagge	S	Sr./2L	5-7	Salt Lake City (Skyline)
5	Amanda Van Schalkwyk	MB	Jr./1L	6-0	Bountiful, Utah (Utah State/Bountiful H.S.)
7	Sundown Yeoman	S	Jr./2L	6-0	Stockton, Calif. (Carondelet)
6	Jamie Young	S	So./1L	6-2	West Valley, Utah (Hunter)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

3	Heidi Cook	10	Stacie Greenwalt
5	Amanda Van Schalkwyk	11	Stacey Kaster
6	Jamie Young	12	Emily Kimball
7	Sundown Yeoman	13	Katie Tagge
8	Maria Moen	15	Brenda Barton
9	Rene Maggard	16	Sara Shakula

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Rene Maggard ..... (MAG-erd)
Maria Moen ..... (MOE-en)
Katie Tagge ..... (TAG-ee)
Amanda Van Schalkwyk ..... (fun-SKULLK-vake)
Sara Shakula ..... (Sha-COOL-la)
Sundown Yeoman ..... (YO-men)

Beth Launiere
Head Coach

After only five seasons, Beth Launiere has become the winningest coach in Utah volleyball history.

Launiere was named head volleyball coach at Utah in 1990. Since then, she has overseen a significant transformation in the Ute volleyball program. The season prior to Launiere's appointment, the Utes compiled a 1-32 record. Four years later, Launiere guided Utah to a 25-win season, its most successful campaign ever.

In her first year at the helm, the Grand Rapids, Mich., native guided the Utes to six more wins than were recorded the previous year, and instilled a new competitive attitude within the program. The instant improvement enabled Launiere to elevate the level of play and bring excitement and fan support back to Utah volleyball.

In Launiere's second season, Utah doubled its win total again, going 15-20. In only her third season, she won 18 games--the first winning season in seven years--and opened the door to many of the milestones passed since then.

The 1993 Utes posted a 25-11 record and placed fourth in the WAC. Utah also received a bid to participate in postseason play for the first time, finishing third in the National Invitational Volleyball Championship.

Both the Utes as a team, and senior Mikki Kane-Barton, led the nation in blocks--a first for any team in the Western Athletic Conference. As a result of the growing fan interest in the program, Utah set a new single-season record for attendance.

Last year, Launiere won her 81st career match at Utah and became the winningest coach in school history. A pair of Launiere's products, Sharman Grant and Julie Kirby, graduated as career statistical leaders. Grant graduated as the all-time leader in kills and service aces, while Kirby left the U. with the top mark in digs. The Utes were invited to participate in the NIVC for a second-consecutive year, but declined to participate.

Prior to coming to Utah, Launiere spent two successful seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Illinois. The Fightin' Illini went to two postseason NCAA Tournaments, advanced to the 1988 Final Four and posted a 57-12 record while Launiere was with the team.

Previous to her stint at Illinois, Launiere was an assistant at Ferris State (Mich.) from 1985-87, where she helped the Bulldogs to three postseason appearances and a berth in the 1987 NCAA Division II Final Four.

Launiere is a 1985 graduate of Aquinas College (Mich.) where she earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and economics. She also has a master's degree in sports administration from Illinois.

Launiere, 32, is the fifth volleyball coach in 19 years at Utah and has a longer tenure of any of her predecessors.

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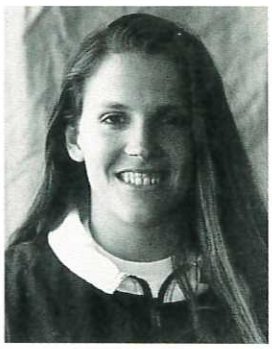
Year	Overall	Pct.	WAC	Pct.	Finish
1990	7-21	.250	0-10	.000	6th
1991	15-20	.429	3-9	.250	6th
1992	18-15	.545	3-11	.231	7th
1993	25-11	.694	7-7	.500	4th
1994	16-13	.552	7-7	.500	T-5th
Totals	81-80	.503	20-44	.313	

Linda Byington
Assistant Coach



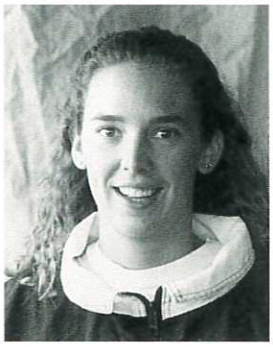
Linda Byington begins her second season as a full-time coach at Utah after serving as a part-time coach 1992-93. Her primary responsibilities include coordinating the Utes' recruiting efforts, as well as on-court assistance. She is also the starting middle blocker for the Utah Predators of the Professional Volleyball League.

Byington, who is Utah's career leader in hitting efficiency with a rating of .305, played two years for the Utes. Byington led the team in six categories in 1991: matches played (35), games played (126), kills (486), block solos (44) and block assists (132). She was a first-team all-WAC selection in 1991 and a second-team honoree in 1990.

A transfer from Ricks (Idaho) Junior College, Byington was all-conference, all-region and Academic All-America. She led Ricks to a two-year mark of 93-19. As a freshman, the team posted a 44-9 record, won a region championship and was ranked 11th in the nation. In 1989, Ricks finished with an all-time best mark of 49-10 and a No. 7 national ranking. Byington was awarded the Betty Hatch Ideal Female Athlete Award.

A standout at Bonneville (Idaho) High School, Byington was twice named the team's MVP. She was an all-state and all-conference performer in volleyball and all-area in basketball. Byington was born Feb. 12, 1970.

Jil Robins
Assistant Coach

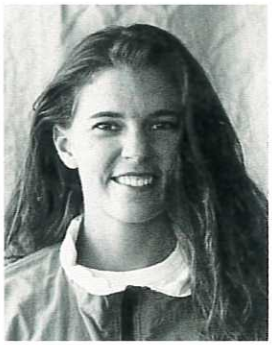


Jil Robins is in her first season with the Utah volleyball program. Robins' primary responsibilities include scouting and videotape editing, compiliation of stats, and working with the setters.

Robins, who recently concluded her collegiate playing career, was a four-year starter at Wyoming. She was a first-team all-WAC selection and a second-team all-West Region choice by the American Volleyball Coaches Association in 1994. At the end of her career, Robins was rated in the top-10 in five career statistical categories at Wyoming: second in digs (1,033) and service aces (103), third in assists (3,592) and games played (420), and ninth in blocks (294). Her 1,376 assists in 1994 rank as the second-best total in a single season.

Robins, born Nov. 18, 1971, is a native of Bend, Ore. She graduated from Wyoming in May of 1995 with a degree in English.

Sharman Grant
Student Coach



Finishing her career as the all-time career kill and ace leader at Utah, Sharman Grant is now in her first season as a student coach with the Utes. Grant assists in running practice, and is in charge of videotaping matches and practice sessions.

Grant, who is one of the top outdoor players in Utah, was a four-year starter with the Utes under Coach Beth Launiere. She ranked tenth in kills in the Western Athletic Conference in 1994.

A native of Tucson, Ariz., Grant was a standout at Canyon Del Oro High School and named the Tucson 5A Player of the Year.

Born May 23, 1973, Grant is working to complete her degree in commercial recreation and leisure.

Dr. Chris Hill
Director of Athletics

Dr. Chris Hill has established himself as a highly respected administrator in his seven years as director of athletics at the University of Utah. Hill is past chair of the NCAA Division I-A Committee on Certification and one of the 12 members on the NCAA's National Certification Committee. He was also on the Executive Committee of Division I-A Athletic Directors and on the WAC television negotiating committee.

Hill settled into the top seat after two years as the athletic department's chief fund-raiser. Under his direction, Ute athletics have become a national force. The women's gymnastics team has won four NCAA championships in his seven years. The men's basketball team reached the 1991 NCAA "Sweet Sixteen." The Ute football team won a school-record 10 games in 1994 and finished the season with a No. 10 Associated Press ranking after a Freedom Bowl victory over Arizona. The Ute softball team qualified for the 1991 and '94 College World Series, while the ski team won an NCAA title in 1993.

Hill has not only built Utah's athletic reputation into one of renown; he was also instrumental in the construction of several national caliber athletics facilities, including Crimson Court, the home of Utah volleyball.

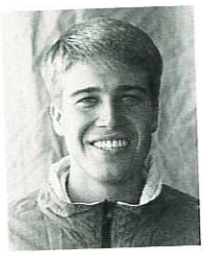
Hill is married to the former Kathy Cronin--a clinical instructor in the U. special education department. They have two children: Aly (17) and Christopher (13).

Support Staff and Consultants

Kathy Engelbert-Fenton

Nutrition Consultant

An instructor in the U. College of Health, Kathy Engelbert-Fenton is in her third year as nutrition consultant for the Ute volleyball team. Her Utah athletic portfolio also includes eight years as nutrition consultant for the multi-national champion Utah gymnastics team and six years with the women's basketball team. She received a bachelor's degree in psychology from UC-Santa Barbara in 1974, and a master's of public health degree in nutrition and health education from Loma Linda in 1980. The Lafayette, Calif., native is married to Michael Engelbert-Fenton. The couple has a daughter, Leah, and a son, Luke.



Ryan Fuhriman

Volleyball Trainer

Ryan Fuhriman is entering his second year as the volleyball trainer. He spent the two previous seasons working with the football team during both the fall season and spring workouts. Fuhriman's area of study is Spanish and he is taking athletic training classes with plans of going to physical therapy school. The Salt Lake City native is a 1990 graduate of Olympus High School.

Troy Malson

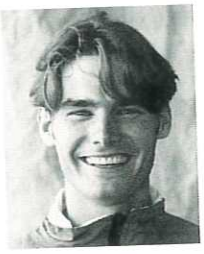
Strength Coach

Troy Malson is entering his second season as a full-time strength coach. Malson spent the previous two years as a graduate assistant strength coach at the U. He received his bachelor's degree in health from Luther College (Iowa) in 1992 and his master's in exercise and sport science from Utah in 1994.

Dr. Jane Miner

Sport Psychologist

Dr. Jane Miner, a former high school and college coach, has been involved in sport psychology for nine years. Miner works directly with eight Utah teams and is accessible to all student-athletes. She has also served as a consultant to numerous high school and college teams, including the Weber State football and men's and women's basketball teams. A certified consultant in the psychological aspects of sport, Miner was an assistant professor in the U. Department of Exercise and Sport Science for seven years prior to going into private practice. Miner earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Brigham Young, and a doctorate in the psychosocial aspects of sport from Utah.



Brandon Weston

Team Manager

Brandon Weston, who has played competitive outdoor volleyball for nine years and is a member of the Utah men's club team, begins his second year as a team manager with the Ute volleyball team. The San Diego, Calif., native is in his fifth year at the U. and will graduate in the spring of 1996 with a degree in commercial recreation and leisure.

Deb Willardson

Associate Director of Sports Medicine

Deb Willardson, certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA), is in her 19th year as head Utah women's trainer and her first as associate director of sports medicine. Willardson recently graduated from the U. physical therapy program. She was a trainer at the 1983 Olympic Sports Festival. A former volleyball and basketball student-athlete at Utah State, Willardson earned her bachelor's degree in physical education and teaching from Utah State (1975). She received a master's degree in physical education and athletic training from Utah in 1977.

Bobbi Williams

Academic Advisor

Entering her third year as an academic advisor at the U., Bobbi Williams has worked five years total in collegiate athletics. The Winchester, Ill., native worked at Illinois State University for two years prior to coming to Salt Lake City. Williams earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from Eureka College in 1990 and her master's degree in sport administration from Illinois State in 1993.

Heidi Cook 3

Senior, 5-11, MB/OH, 1L
Rexburg, Idaho (Ricks Junior College)

"Heidi is one of our most versatile players. She also brings stability to the team, which proves her value on the court."

- Beth Launiere

UTAH

1994: Played in 23 matches ... had four kills against Rice.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

1992-93: Played at Ricks (Idaho) Junior College ... team captain in 1992 ... was named NJCAA second-team All-America and all-region in 1993 ... graduated in the top five percent of her class ... received the Betty Hatch Ideal Female Athlete Award.

HIGH SCHOOL

Prepped at Madison High School in Rexburg, Idaho ... led her team to the state volleyball finals twice, winning the championship in 1989 ... three-year letterwinner in basketball and led Madison to the state title in 1989 ... won the 1992 state triple jump title in track.

PERSONAL

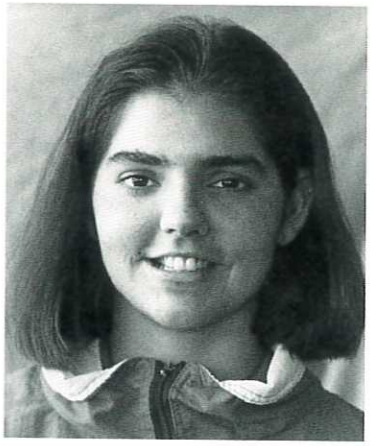
Married to Brady Cook ... business major ... daughter of Gary and Peggy Rogers ... born May 18, 1974.

COOK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1994	23	54	14	7	41	.171	0	37	17	54	255

Rene Maggard 9

Senior, 5-10, OH, 3L
Salt Lake City, Utah (Kearns)



"Rene will play a primary role in the passing and the defensive area for us this year. I think she is very hungry to have a more significant part."

- Beth Launiere

UTAH

1994: Was primarily a defensive specialist ... played in 91 games ... had 131 digs and 11 total blocks. **1993:** Played in 89 games ... recorded 17 kills, five assists, six service aces, three block assists and 107 digs. **1992:** Played in 29 matches (84 games) as a freshman, posting 14 kills, six assists, five service aces and one block assist ... had 94 digs on defense.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letter winner at Kearns High School ... twice named first-team all-state and all-region ... two-time most valuable player ... named best defensive player ... played for the Utah Juniors club team under former Ute assistant Janna Biggs ... three-year letterwinner in basketball and track ... named MVP twice in basketball and three times in track.

PERSONAL

Majoring in commerical recreation and leisure ... daughter of Robert and Marsha Maggard ... born Aug. 3, 1974.

MAGGARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1992	29	84	14	15	42	.024	6	5	0	1	94
1993	32	89	17	12	63	.079	5	6	1	3	107
1994	29	91	33	21	108	.111	5	3	5	6	131
Totals	90	264	64	48	213	.075	16	14	6	10	332

"She brings a wealth of experience to a young team, which will be very important. She is a very good decision-maker in the quarterback position."

- Beth Launiere

Katie Tagge 13

Senior, 5-7, S, 2L
Salt Lake City, Utah (Skyline)

UTE NOTE

Needs 1,210 assists to become Utah's career leader.

UTAH

1994: The former Katie Christensen led the team with 1,030 assists, the fifth-best single-season total at Utah ... averaged 10.3 assists and 2.38 digs a game ... played in 100 games ... missed two matches (8 games) due to an ankle injury. **1993:** Starting setter ... set a single-season record with 1,411 assists ... recorded 99 kills, 23 aces, 317 digs.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

1992: Led Utah Valley State College to a third-place national finish ... named to the all-tournament team at nationals and regionals.

HIGH SCHOOL

Prepped at Salt Lake City's Skyline High School ... named team and region MVP ... selected all-state her junior and senior seasons ... played for the Utah Juniors club team under former Ute assistant coach Janna Biggs, and was named MVP of the Intermountain Region.

PERSONAL

Married to John Tagge ... majoring in early childhood development ... daughter of Richard and Sue Christensen ... born June 20, 1974.

TAGGE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1993	36	135	99	47	309	.168	1,411	23	5	53	317
1994	27	100	69	23	219	.210	1,030	36	1	28	238
Totals	63	235	168	70	528	.186	2,441	59	6	81	555

"Stacey is a very strong and experienced outside hitter. She gives us needed depth in this position."

- Beth Launiere

Stacey Kaster 11

Junior, 6-0, OH, 2L
Eugene, Ore. (Sheldon)

UTAH

1994: Played in 13 matches (23 games) ... had 10 blocks and 23 kills. **1993:** Played in 12 games ... recorded six kills, two assists, five block assists and 17 digs.

HIGH SCHOOL

Midwestern League MVP in 1992 and team MVP twice (1991 and 1992) ... all-Oregon second team selection in 1992 ... Oregon Scholar Athlete with a cumulative grade-point average above 3.5 ... part of Sheldon's teams that posted 13-3 (1990) and 12-4 (1992) records ... teammate of ex-Ute Teresa McCabe ... played for Storm-n-West club (1991-93), a team she captained and was a second team all-region selection from in 1993.

PERSONAL

Recreation and leisure major ... daughter of Steve and Lynette Kaster ... born Sept. 23, 1975.

KASTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1993	10	12	6	7	20	-.050	2	0	0	5	17
1994	13	23	23	13	65	.154	4	6	0	10	39
Totals	23	35	29	20	85	.106	6	6	0	15	56

Amanda Van Schalkwyk 5

Junior, 6-0, MB, 1L
Bountiful, Utah (Utah State)

"Amanda is a very physical, aggressive competitor. Her experience will contribute to the strength of the team."

- Beth Launiere

UTAH

1994: The former Amanda Walton played in 10 games ... averaged 1.8 kills per game ... had five kills against Weber State.

COLLEGE PRIOR TO UTAH

1993: Played in 26 matches as a freshman at Utah State ... had 65 kills.

HIGH SCHOOL

Team placed third at the Utah state championships in 1993 ... all-state selection as a junior and senior ... played for Ogden Juniors volleyball club.

PERSONAL

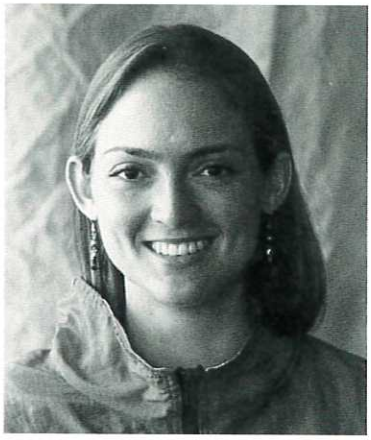
Married to Warren Van Schalkwyk ... majoring in exercise and sports science ... daughter of James and Sharol Walton ... born Oct. 29, 1975.

VAN SCHALKWYK'S CAREER STATISTICS (AT UTAH)

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1994	8	10	18	5	37	.351	2	3	0	6	6

Sundown Yeoman 7

Junior, 6-0, S, 2L
Stockton, Calif. (Carondelet)



"She's coming off a medical hardship and her back problem is still a question mark. If she can stay healthy she can give us excellent depth in the setter's position."

- Beth Launiere

UTAH

1994: Took a medical redshirt because of a back injury ... played in five matches and nine games. **1993:** Saw limited action in the setting position ... played in 19 matches (28 games) ... tallied 15 kills and just four errors in 32 attempts (.344) ... collected 114 assists and 26 digs ... combined for eight block assists. **1992:** Played in seven matches (8 games) as a freshman ... recorded eight kills with two errors for a .462 hitting efficiency ... 85 assists in eight games, with one service ace, one block solo and four block assists.

HIGH SCHOOL

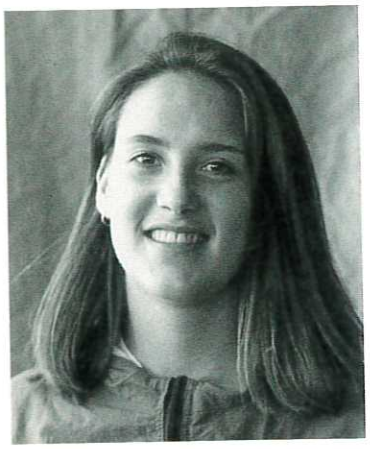
Three-year volleyball letterwinner ... member of the BVAL champions in 1990-91 and the North Coast Section champions in 1990 ... first team all-BVAL twice ... all-North Coast Section honoree ... second team all-city ... team captain and named most inspirational player (1991) ... a scholar-athlete, graduating with high honors ... Academic Excellence Award winner ... member of the California Scholarship Federation and the National Honor Society ... played for the Golden Bear club team.

PERSONAL

Engineering major ... daughter of Stephen and Rachel Yeoman ... born Jan. 2, 1975.

YEOMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1992	7	8	8	2	13	.462	85	1	1	4	3
1993	19	28	15	4	32	.344	114	1	1	8	26
1994	5	9	4	2	11	.182	21	2	0	4	4
Totals	31	45	27	8	56	.339	220	4	2	16	33



"The experience Brenda gained as a freshman will be invaluable. She has demonstrated that she is an excellent athlete."

- Beth Launiere

Brenda Barton 15

Sophomore, 6-0, OH, 1L
Farmington, Utah (Davis)

UTAH

1994: Appeared in 94 games as a freshman ... averaged 2.3 kills per game ... had 88 total blocks, third-best on the team.

HIGH SCHOOL

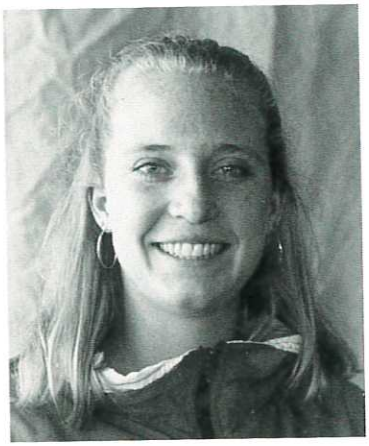
First team all-state selection ... three-time volleyball MVP ... named Female Athlete of the Year ... also played for the High Country club team that finished 16th at the USA Volleyball Junior National Championship ... chosen first-team all-region while playing for High Country.

PERSONAL

Majoring in commercial recreation and tourism ... daughter of Noel and Pam Barton ... born March 16, 1976.

BARTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1994	28	94	216	113	551	.187	40	30	4	80	228



"She should see a lot of playing time at setter, outside hitter, or both. Jamie is a very smooth player with great size."

- Beth Launiere

Jamie Young 6

Sophomore, 6-2, S/OH, 1L
West Valley, Utah (Hunter)

UTAH

1994: Played in 44 games ... moved from outside hitter to setter after an injury sidelined starter Katie Tagge for a week ... had 134 assists.

HIGH SCHOOL

Region III Most Valuable Player and an all-stater as a senior ... played for the Utah Juniors club that finished 13th at nationals ... coached by former Ute assistant Janna Biggs ... named second team all-region in club play.

PERSONAL

Major is undecided ... daughter of Clark and Connie Young ... born Feb. 7, 1976.

YOUNG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	ATK%	A	SA	BS	BA	DG
1994	22	44	16	9	57	.123	134	3	2	21	48

Stacie Greenwalt

Freshman, 6-1, MB **10**
Hardin, Mont.

HIGH SCHOOL

First team all-state and all-conference selection as a junior and senior ... also named second team all-conference as a sophomore ... 1994 Montana state tournament MVP ... member of Hardin High School teams that won three consecutive conference, divisional and state championships 1993-95 ... named team MVP as a senior ... also a stand-out performer in basketball, named first-team all-state in 1995 ... part of the 1994 state championship team.

PERSONAL

Majoring in art education ... daughter of Doug Greenwalt and Jill Nettleton ... born Aug. 5, 1977.

Emily Kimball

Freshman, 6-2, MB **12**
Kearns, Utah

HIGH SCHOOL

All-region first team pick as a senior and a second-team selection as a junior ... honored as the team's most valuable player in 1994 and most improved in 1993 ... played on Kearns' teams that qualified for the state tournament two years ... competed on the Utah Red 18 club team ... also lettered in basketball and track, placing second at the state meet in the high jump ... National Honor Society member ... recipient of the Kiwanis Freedom Leadership award.

PERSONAL

Plans to major in finance or English ... daughter of Charles and Jeanna Kimball ... born Nov. 17, 1976.

Maria Moen

Freshman. 6-0, MB **8**
Molde, Norway (Norwegian National Team)

HIGH SCHOOL

Member of the gold medal winning club team at the Norwegian Championships in 1993 and 1994 ... honored as the best middle-player/blocker of the championships in 1994 ... played on the Norwegian Junior National Team that claimed the silver medal at the Northern Championships in 1993 and 1994 ... was the team captain in 1994 ... also played for the Norwegian Senior National Team that won the bronze medal at the Northern Championships in 1994.

PERSONAL

Major is undecided ... daughter of Oddvar and Oddrun Moen ... born Feb. 25, 1976.

Sara Shakula

Freshman, 5-11, OH **16**
Draper, Utah (Skyline)

HIGH SCHOOL

Salt Lake Tribune and *Deseret News* Class 5A Most Valuable Player as a senior ... named first-team all-state as a sophomore and junior ... regional MVP in 1993 and co-recipient of the award in 1994 ... led Skyline High School to the 1994 state title and an undefeated regular season ... played for the Utah Juniors club that received an at-large bid the national meet and placed 13th in 1994 ... nominated for the 14-and-under All-America team in 1990.

PERSONAL

Will major in computer science or communications ... daughter of John and Sandy Shakula ... born Dec. 8, 1976.

WAC Opponents

BRIGHAM YOUNG

Sept. 16, Provo, Utah (Utah Centenial), 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22, Salt Lake City, 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 20, Provo, Utah, 7:30 p.m.

Location	Provo, Utah
Enrollment	26,900
Nickname	Cougars
Colors	Royal Blue & White
Home Arena	Smith Fieldhouse (5,000)
Head Coach	Elaine Michaelis (BYU '62)
Career Record	705-179-6 (34 years)
Record at School	705-179-6 (34 years)
1994 Overall Record	25-4
1994 Conference Record	13-1 (1st)
Volleyball SID	Patricia Knoell
Office Phone	(801) 378-4912
Home Phone	(801) 225-2897
Fax	(801) 378-3520
Press Row Phone	N/A
Address	30 SFH, P.O. Box 22239, Provo, UT 84602
Series Record	47-5 (BYU leads)

NEW MEXICO

Oct. 14, Salt Lake City, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 17, Albuquerque, N.M., 7:00 p.m.

Location	Albuquerque, N.M.
Enrollment	24,344
Nickname	Lobos
Colors	Cherry & Silver
Home Arena	Johnson Center (5,000)
Head Coach	Laurel Brassy Iverson (New Mexico '85)
Career Record	192-108 (10 years)
Record at School	192-108 (10 years)
1994 Overall Record	20-10
1994 Conference Record	9-5 (3rd)
Volleyball SID	Andrea Tafoya
Office Phone	(505) 277-2026
Home Phone	(505) 255-0466
FAX	(505) 277-0142
Press Row Phone	N/A
Address	Sports Information Office, South Campus, Albuquerque, NM 87131-0041
Series Record	8-20 (New Mexico leads)

WYOMING

Sept. 29, Salt Lake City, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 4, Laramie, Wyo., 7:00 p.m.

Location	Laramie, Wyo.
Enrollment	11,000
Nickname	Cowgirls
Colors	Brown & Yellow
Home Arena	Multipurpose Gym (1,200)
Head Coach	Beth Kuwata
Career Record	17-13 (1 year)
Record at School	17-13 (1 year)
1994 Overall Record	17-13
1994 Conference Record	8-6 (4th)
Volleyball SID	Tim Harkins
Office Phone	(307) 766-2256
Home Phone	(307) 742-6309
Fax	(307) 766-2346
Press Row Phone	(307) 766-2222
Address	P.O. Box 3414 Fieldhouse-North Addition Laramie, Wyo. 82071-3414
Series Record	7-21 (Wyoming leads)

COLORADO STATE

Sept. 30, Salt Lake City, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 3, Fort Collins, Colo., 7:00 p.m.

Location	Fort Collins, Colo.
Enrollment	21,600
Nickname	Rams
Colors	Green & Gold
Home Arena	Moby Arena (9,001)
Head Coach	Rich Feller (San Diego State '73)
Career Record	255-145 (12 years)
Record at School	255-145 (12 years)
1994 Overall Record	12-19
1994 Conference Record	3-11 (7th)
Volleyball SID	Amy Cooley
Office Phone	(970) 491-5067
Home Phone	(970) 490-1476
Fax	(970) 491-1348
Press Row Phone	(970) 491-3981
Address	Media Relations Office, Room 215-D Moby Arena, Fort Collins, CO 80523
Series Record	19-7 (Colorado State leads)

SAN DIEGO STATE

Oct. 5, San Diego, Calif., 7:30 p.m. (PT)
Nov. 11, Salt Lake City, 7:00 p.m.

Location	San Diego, Calif.
Enrollment	29,000
Nickname	Aztecs
Colors	Scarlet & Black
Home Arena	Peterson Gym (3,668)
Interim Head Coach	Mark Warner (SDSU '85)
Career Record	First Year
Record at School	First Year
1994 Overall Record	22-10
1994 Conference Record	10-4 (2nd)
Volleyball SID	Lisa Vad
Office Phone	(619) 594-5547
Home Phone	(619) 583-1487
Fax	(619) 682-6541
Press Row Phone	(619) 594-5533
Address	Media Relations, Department of Athletics San Diego, Calif., 92182-0180
Series Record	2-11 (San Diego State leads)

FRESNO STATE

Oct. 5, Fresno, Calif., 7:00 p.m. (PT)
Nov. 10, Salt Lake City, 7:00 p.m.

Location	Fresno, Calif.
Enrollment	18,902
Nickname	Bulldogs
Colors	Cardinal & Blue
Home Arena	North Gym (2,026)
Head Coach	Lindy Vivas (UCLA '80)
Career Record	146-119 (8 years)
Record at School	74-59 (4 years)
1994 Overall Record	21-13
1994 Conference Record	6-8 (6th)
Volleyball SID	Josh Lehman
Office Phone	(209) 278-2509
Home Phone	(209) 297-9616
Fax	(209) 278-4689
Press Row Phone	(209) 278-4317
Address	Room 153, 5305 N. Campus Dr., Fresno, CA 93740-0027
Series Record	3-5 (Fresno State leads)

UTEP

Oct. 13, Salt Lake City, 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 19, El Paso, Texas, 1:00 p.m. (CT)

Location	El Paso, Texas
Enrollment	17,300
Nickname	Lady Miners
Colors	Orange, White & Blue
Home Arena	Memorial Gym (5,500)
Head Coach	Norm Brandl (Lehigh '62)
Career Record	304-282 (19 years)
Record at School	304-282 (19 years)
1994 Overall Record	11-17
1994 Conference Record	0-14 (8th)
Volleyball SID	Frank de Santos
Office Phone	(915) 747-6652
Home Phone	(915) 757-6392
Fax	(915) 747-5444
Press Row Phone	N/A
Address	Sports Information Office, El Paso, TX 79968-0579
Series Record	11-0 (Utah leads)

WAC
WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Non-Conference Opponents

FLORIDA

Sept. 8, Santa Barbara, Calif., 7:00 p.m. (PT)
(UCSB Volleyball Classic)

Location	Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment	39,500
Nickname	Gators
Colors	Orange & Blue
Conference	Southeastern
Home Arena	Stephen C. O'Connell Center (12,000)
Head Coach	Mary Wise (Purdue '81)
Career Record	211-80 (8 years)
Record at School	130-17 (4 years)
1994 Overall Record	28-6
1994 Conference Record	13-1 (1st)
Volleyball SID	Mary Wagner
Office Phone	(904) 375-4683 Ext. 6128
Home Phone	(904) 332-2066
FAX	(904) 375-4809
Press Row Phone	N/A
Address	P.O. Box 14485, Gainsville, FL 32604-2485
Series Record	First Meeting

IDAHO STATE

Oct. 25, Salt Lake City, 7:00 p.m.

Location	Pocatello, Idaho
Enrollment	12,444
Nickname	Bengals
Colors	Orange & Black
Conference	Big Sky
Home Arena	Reed Gym (3,600)
Head Coach	Bill MacLachlan
Career Record	16-97 (4 years)
Record at School	First Year
1994 Overall Record	18-13
1994 Conference Record	10-4 (3rd)
Volleyball SID	Loren Wohlgemuth
Office Phone	(208) 236-2621
Home Phone	(208) 232-4980
Fax	(208) 236-3659
Press Row Phone	(208) 236-2723
Address	Campus Box 8173, Pocatello, ID 83209-8173
Series Record	13-10 (Utah leads)

SAN FRANCISCO

Sept. 8, Santa Barbara, Calif., 2:00 p.m. (PT)
(UCSB Volleyball Tournament)

Location	San Francisco, Calif.
Enrollment	8,400
Nickname	Lady Dons
Colors	Green & Gold
Conference	West Coast
Home Arena	Memorial Gymnasium (5,300)
Head Coach	Karin Wallestein (Indiana '82)
Career Record	18-45 (2 years)
Record at School	18-45 (2 years)
1994 Overall Record	7-23
1994 Conference Record	3-10 (7th)
Volleyball SID	Pete LaFleur
Office Phone	(415) 666-6162
Home Phone	(415) 752-2842
Fax	(415) 666-2929
Press Row Phone	(415) 666-2919
Addres	2130 Fulton St., San Francisco, CA 94117-1080
Series Record	2-2

GEORGIA

Sept. 12, Salt Lake City, 7:00 p.m.

Location	Athens, Ga.
Enrollment	29,469
Nickname	Lady Bulldogs
Colors	Red & Black
Conference	Southeastern
Home Arena	P.E. Building (1,350)
Head Coach	Jim Iams (Stanford '74)
Career Record	206-75 (9 years)
Record at School	165-50 (7 years)
1994 Overall Record	26-9
1994 Conference Record	12-2 (2nd)
Volleyball SID	Melissa Craig
Office Phone	(706) 542-3944
Home Phone	(706) 613-1987
Fax	(706) 542-9339
Press Row Phone	N/A
Address	1 Selig Circle, P.O. Box 1472, Athens, GA 30603-1472
Series Record	1-0 (Georgia leads)

IOWA STATE

Sept. 2, Ames, Iowa, 7:30 p.m. (CT)
(Cyclone Volleyball Tournament)

Location	Ames, Iowa
Enrollment	24,728
Nickname	Cyclones
Colors	Cardinal & Gold
Conference	Big Eight
Home Arena	Hilton Coliseum (14,020)
Head Coach	Jackie Nunez (Northwestern '86)
Career Record	117-123 (7 years)
Record at School	33-35 (2 years)
1994 Overall Record	24-11
1994 Conference Record	8-4 (3rd)
Volleyball SID	Kiron Anderson
Office Phone	(515) 294-3372
Home Phone	(515) 292-0447
Fax	(515) 294-0558
Press Row Phone	N/A
Address	Olsen Annex, 1802 S. Fourth Street, Ames, IA 50011
Series Record:	First Meeting

TEXAS A&M

Oct. 28, Salt Lake City, 7:00 p.m.

Location	College Station, Texas
Enrollment	43,862
Nickname	Lady Aggies
Colors	Maroon & White
Conference	Southwest
Home Arena	G. Rollie White Coliseum (7,800)
Head Coach	Laurie Corbelli (San Francisco '88)
Career Record	146-128 (9 years)
Record at School	46-22 (2 years)
1994 Overall Record	19-14
1994 Conference Record	6-4 (3rd)
Volleyball SID	Debbie Darrah
Office Phone	(409) 845-5725
Home Phone	(409) 823-5632
Fax	(409) 845-0564
Press Row Phone	(409) 845-0006
Address	Sports Information Office, College Station, TX 77843-1228
Series Record	1-0 (Texas A&M leads)

IDAHO

Nov. 24, Salt Lake City, 7:00 p.m.

Location	Moscow, Idaho
Enrollment	11,730
Nickname	Vandals
Colors	Silver & Gold
Conference	Big Sky
Home Arena	Memorial Gym (3,000)
Head Coach	Tom Hilbert (Oklahoma '84)
Career Record	121-61 (6 years)
Record at School	121-61 (6 years)
1994 Overall Record	31-3
1994 Conference Record	13-1 (T1st)
Volleyball SID	Mike Garrity
Office Phone	(208) 885-0211
Home Phone	(208) 883-3310
Fax	(208) 855-0255
Press Row Phone	(208) 885-0211
Address	Kibbie Activity Center, Moscow, ID 83843
Series Record	1-0 (Utah leads)

OREGON STATE

Nov. 25, Salt Lake City, 4:00 p.m.

Location	Corvallis, Ore.
Enrollment	15,000
Nickname	Beavers
Colors	Orange & Black
Conference	Pacific-10
Home Arena	Gill Coliseum (10,400)
Head Coach	Jeff Mozzochi (California '80)
Career Record	322-106 (11 years)
Record at School	35-31 (2 years)
1994 Overall Record	17-17
1994 Conference Record	4-12 (8th)
Volleyball SID	Becky Marlow
Office Phone	(503) 737-3720
Home Phone	(503) 758-3812
Fax	(503) 737-3072
Press Row Phone	N/A
Address	209 Gill Coliseum, Corvallis, OR 97331
Series Record	4-0 (Oregon State leads)

UTAH STATE

Sept. 16, Salt Lake City (Utah Classic), 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 16, Logan, Utah, 7:00 p.m.

Location	Logan, Utah
Enrollment	20,371
Nickname	Aggies
Colors	Navy Blue & White
Conference	Big West
Home Arena	Dee Glen Smtih Spectrum (10,270)
Head Coach	Ginny Alexander (Ala.-Birmingham '86)
Career Record	67-40 (3 years)
Record at School	First Year
1994 Overall Record	2-28
1994 Conference Record	1-17 (T9th)
Volleyball SID	David Hardee
Office Phone	(801) 797-2066
Home Phone	(801) 752-7332
Fax	(801) 797-2615
Press Row Phone	N/A
Address	UMC 700, Logan, UT 84322-7400
Series Record	26-21 (Utah leads)

VALPARAISO

Sept. 1, Ames, Iowa, 5:00 p.m. (CT)
(Cyclone Volleyball Tournament)

Location	Valparaiso, Ind.
Enrollment	3,757
Nickname	Lady Crusaders
Colors	Brown & Gold
Conference	Mid-Continent
Home Arena	Athletics-Recreation Center (5,000)
Head Coach	Hawley Pemberton (U.S International '92)
Career Record	First Year
Record at School	First Year
1994 Overall Record	25-11
1994 Conference Record	9-1 (1st)
Volleyball SID	T.R. Harlan
Office Phone	(219) 464-5232
Home Phone	(219) 477-5803
Fax	(219) 464-5762
Press Row Phone	N/A
Address	Sports Information Office, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN 46383
Series Record	First Meeting

WEBER STATE

Sept. 16, Salt Lake City (Utah Centenial), Noon
Oct. 31, Ogden, Utah, 7:00 p.m.

Location	Ogden, Utah
Enrollment	14,000
Nickname	Wildcats
Colors	Purple & White
Conference	Big Sky
Home Arena	Dee Events Center (11,500)
Head Coach	Al Givens (Bryan University '75)
Career Record	174-172 (10 years)
Record at School	22-35 (2 years)
1994 Overall Record	12-16
1994 Conference Record	7-7 (3rd)
Volleyball SID	Nan Holyoak
Office Phone	(801) 626-6012
Home Phone	(801) 497-0687
Fax	(801) 626-6490
Press Row Phone	(801) 626-6588
Address	3750 Harrison Blvd., Ogden, UT 84408-2702
Series Record	19-15 (Utah leads)

WESTERN MICHIGAN

Sept. 2, Ames, Iowa, 1:30 p.m. (CT)
(Cyclone Volleyball Tournament)

Location	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Enrollment	26,555
Nickname	Broncos
Colors	Brown & Gold
Conference	Mid-American
Home Arena	University Arena (5,800)
Head Coach	Cathy George (Illinois State '85)
Career Record	190-101 (8 years)
Record at School	10-16 (1 year)
1994 Overall Record	10-16
1994 Conference Record	6-11 (T7th)
Volleyball SID	Chris Hanna
Office Phone	(616) 387-3940
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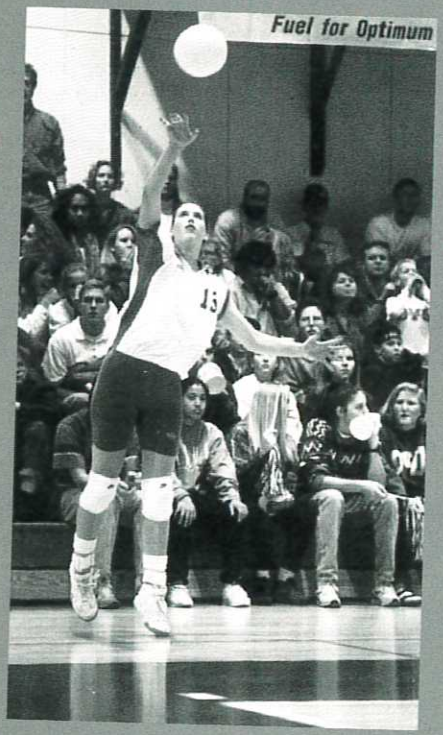
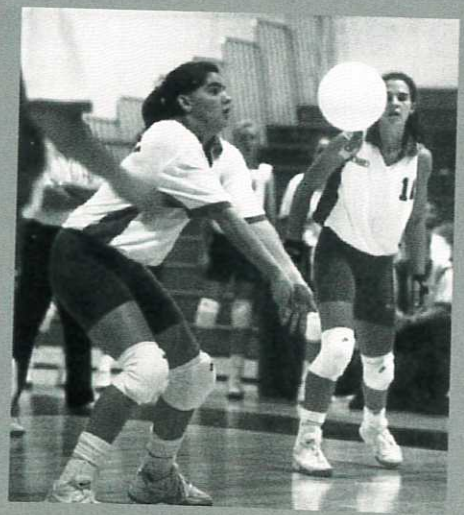
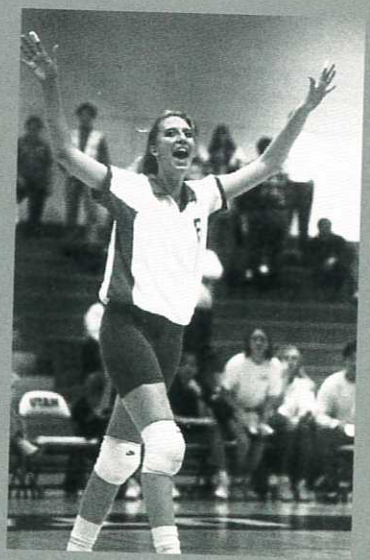
Press Row Phone	N/A
Address	Room 218, University Arena, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
Series Record	First Meeting

Utah Volleyball In Pictures







Top right: The Utes celebrate during a time-out in their home match with WAC rival Brigham Young last season. A Crimson Court record crowd of 1,569 was on hand. Bottom right: Sophomore setter/outside hitter Jamie Young. Bottom left: Senior outside hitter Rene Maggard. Top left: Sophomore outside hitter Brenda Barton.

The 1994 Season A Look Back

Records Fall, Utes Dedicate Their New Home as Program Continues to Grow Under Launiere

Head coach Beth Launiere, in only her fifth season at the helm, became the winningest coach in Utah volleyball history when she finished the 1994 season with 81 career victories.

Seniors Sharman Grant and Julie Kirby finished their careers at the top of the statistical charts. Grant left Utah with unprecedented marks in service aces and kills, while Kirby graduated as the all-time leader in digs.

The 1994 season also saw the dedication of the Utes new home, Crimson Court. The facility was christened on Sept. 9 with a win over Montana State, and a 2-hour and 44-minute, five-game marathon victory over San Jose State.

For the second-consecutive season the Utes received an invitation to the National Invitational Volleyball Championship, but this time declined to participate.

Those are just a few highlights from the 1994 season, one in which the program continued to mature under Launiere.

After winning just one of its first four matches to open the season--defeating Rice on the second day of the Oregon Invitational (Sept. 2-3)--Utah regrouped to win the first two matches of the Utah Classic (Sept. 9-10). The Utes defeated Montana State and San Jose State, led by Kirby. The senior outside hitter had 13 kills and 13 digs against MSU, and 20 kills and 13 digs against SJSU. Washington defeated Utah in the final match of the tournament. Kelly Snarr was named the MVP.

The Utes finished second in the four-team Mizuno Challenge (Sept. 16-17), hosted by ninth-rated BYU. Kirby recorded nine kills and five digs as the Utes swept Gonzaga. In its other match of the tournament, Utah fell to No. 16 USC in four games. Teresa McCabe was named to the all-tournament team.

In late September, an ankle injury to starting setter Katie Christensen (now Tagge), coupled with a back injury to regular backup Sundown Yeoman, forced freshman, outside hitter Jamie Young to fill in as the Utes play-maker for one week. Young was outstanding, tallying 50 assists against Fresno State and 37 more versus San Diego State; but the Utes dropped both matches.

The Utes forged into the second month of the season, sweeping a weekend homestand with Colorado State (Sept. 30) and Wyoming (Oct. 1) to put themselves one-half-match out of first place in the WAC standings. Against No. 23 Wyoming, Utah hit .340 in Game 1 and .500 in Game 4, sending the Cowgirls limping back to Laramie.

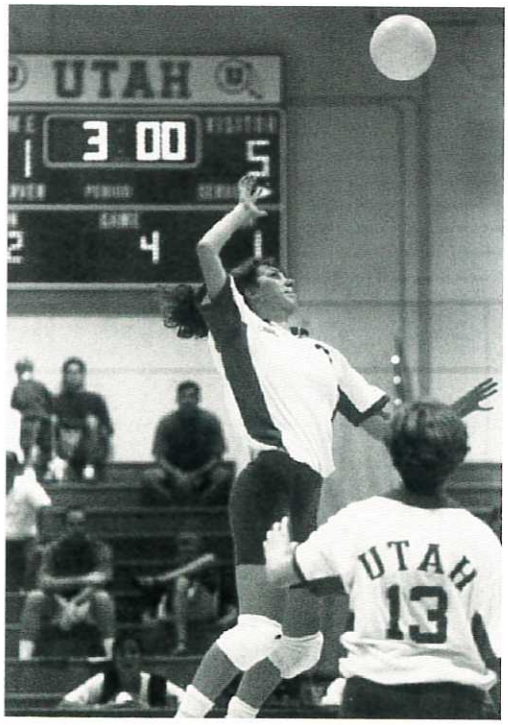
Utah went 2-2 over the course of the following two weeks. The biggest match of the swing was a loss at Brigham Young where a crowd of 3,031, the seventh-largest in WAC history and the biggest ever at BYU, watched the Cougars fight off the Utes in four games.

Utah returned home the next two weeks to win four consecutive matches, the longest winning streak of the season. The Utes swept a pair of non-conference matches from Utah State and California to hit the .500 mark (10-10) for the first time in 1994.

On the heels of those victories were wins over No. 25 San Diego State and Fresno State. Against FSU, Brenda Barton recorded 13 kills and 20 digs.

The Utes opened November by splitting a pair of road matches at Wyoming (L, 3-1) and Colorado State (W, 3-1). In the triumph over the Rams, Kirby had 18 kills and 20 digs. The following week Utah defeated Weber State and Northern Arizona, but suffered a WAC loss to Brigham Young in front of a Crimson Court record crowd of 1,569.

Utah closed out the 1994 season with a conference homestand, losing to New Mexico in three games and sweeping UTEP.



Kelly Snarr, who concluded her career in 1994, rated fifth in the WAC in hitting efficiency last season. Snarr was also a second-team all-conference selection.

SEPTEMBER		
2-3	Oregon Tournament	
	Tennessee	L, 3-2
	Oregon	L, 3-0
	Rice	W, 3-0
5	at Oregon State	L, 3-1
9-10	Utah Classic	
	Montana State	W, 3-1
	San Jose State	W, 3-2
	Washington	L, 3-1
12	at Idaho State	L, 3-2
16-17	Mizuno Challenge	
	Gonzaga	W, 3-0
	Southern Cal	L, 3-1
23	at Fresno State	L, 3-2
24	at San Diego State	L, 3-0
30	Colorado State	W, 3-0
1	Wyoming	W, 3-1
OCTOBER		
4	at Weber State	W, 3-0
7	at Brigham Young	L, 3-1
14	at UTEP	W, 3-1
15	at New Mexico	L, 3-0
18	Utah State	W, 3-0
21	California	W, 3-1
28	San Diego State	W, 3-2
29	Fresno State	W, 3-1
NOVEMBER		
4	at Wyoming	L, 3-1
5	at Colorado State	W, 3-1
8	Weber State	W, 3-0
11	Brigham Young	L, 3-1
12	Northern Arizona	W, 3-0
18	New Mexico	L, 3-0
19	UTEP	W, 3-0

1994 Statistics

OVERALL STATISTICS

Record: 16-13, Home: 11-3, Away: 3-8, Neutral: 2-2

Player	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA
Jenniefer Hjorth	3	3	6	0	8	.750	0	0	2	0	1
Amanda Walton (Van Schalkwyk)	8	10	18	5	37	.351	2	3	6	0	6
Teresa McCabe	29	105	251	99	607	.250	12	31	89	15	92
Kelly Snarr	28	103	237	87	604	.248	14	17	170	15	126
Katie Christensen (Tagge)	27	100	69	23	219	.210	1030	36	238	1	28
Brenda Barton	28	94	216	113	551	.187	40	30	228	4	84
Sundown Yeoman	5	9	4	2	11	.182	21	2	4	0	4
Sharman Grant	29	104	338	169	963	.175	6	37	255	17	54
Heidi Cook	23	54	14	7	41	.171	0	4	31	0	2
Julie Kirby	29	107	330	179	940	.161	14	30	362	14	46
Stacey Kaster	13	23	23	13	65	.154	4	6	39	0	10
Jamie Young	22	44	16	9	57	.123	134	3	48	2	21
Rene Maggard	29	91	33	21	108	.111	5	3	131	5	6
Shelly Jenson	2	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	0
Utah	29	109	1555	727	4211	.197	1282	202	1605	73	480
Opponents	29	109	1457	785	4167	.161	1213	165	1671	74	360

CONFERENCE GAME STATISTICS

Record: 7-7, Home: 5-2, Away: 2-5, Neutral: 0-0

Player	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	DG	BS	BA
Heidi Cook	11	29	3	1	7	.286	0	1	11	0	0
Kelly Snarr	13	48	121	40	287	.282	7	10	79	5	56
Katie Christensen (Tagge)	12	45	33	9	100	.240	479	13	113	0	16
Amanda Walton (Van Schalkwyk)	3	4	4	1	13	.231	0	0	2	0	2
Teresa McCabe	14	53	123	58	319	.204	4	16	40	7	55
Brenda Barton	14	51	120	58	328	.189	24	12	131	2	44
Julie Kirby	14	53	174	86	499	.176	6	18	218	8	19
Sharman Grant	14	52	180	102	517	.151	2	14	130	7	30
Stacey Kaster	3	7	5	3	14	.143	1	0	7	0	3
Jamie Young	10	22	11	6	42	.119	106	3	32	2	20
Jennifer Hjorth	1	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Sundown Yeoman	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Rene Maggard	14	50	5	9	35	.114	2	2	58	0	2
Utah	14	53	779	373	2161	.188	631	89	821	31	247
Opponents	14	53	783	389	2165	.182	650	82	874	20	180

1994 WAC Season Review

TEAM STATISTICS

HITTING EFFICIENCY

	Team	M	G	K	E	ATT	Pct.
1.	San Diego State	14	55	904	389	2116	.243
2.	New Mexico	14	54	858	349	2286	.223
3.	Wyoming	14	60	925	436	2451	.200
4.	Brigham Young	14	54	899	441	2378	.193
5.	**Utah**	**14**	**53**	**779**	**373**	**2162**	**.188**
6.	Colorado State	14	51	709	372	2332	.169
	Fresno State	14	52	776	405	2332	.169
8.	UTEP	14	45	477	297	1696	.106

KILLS

	Team	M	G	AST	Pct.
1.	Brigham Young	14	54	899	16.65
2.	San Diego State	14	55	904	16.44
3.	New Mexico	14	54	858	15.89
4.	Wyoming	14	60	925	15.42
5.	Fresno State	14	52	776	14.92
6.	**Utah**	**14**	**53**	**779**	**14.70**
7.	Colorado State	14	51	709	13.90
8.	UTEP	14	45	477	10.60

ASSISTS

	Team	M	G	AST	Pct.
1.	San Diego State	14	55	882	14.95
2.	Brigham Young	14	54	807	14.94
3.	New Mexico	14	54	732	13.56
4.	Wyoming	14	60	796	13.27
5.	Fresno State	14	62	682	13.12
6.	Colorado State	14	61	623	12.22
7.	**Utah**	**14**	**53**	**631**	**11.91**
8.	UTEP	14	45	430	9.56

BLOCKING

	Team	M	G	BS	BA	TB	Pct.
1.	San Diego State	14	55	55	246	178.0	3.24
2.	New Mexico	14	54	50	215	157.5	2.92
	Utah	**14**	**53**	**31**	**247**	**154.4**	**2.92**
4.	Brigham Young	14	54	37	234	154.0	2.85
5.	UTEP	14	45	47	160	127.0	2.82
6.	Wyoming	14	60	34	249	158.5	2.64
7.	Colorado State	14	51	25	207	128.5	2.52
8.	Fresno State	14	52	23	145	95.5	1.84

ACES

	Team	M	G	AST	Pct.
1.	Fresno State	14	52	99	1.90
2.	New Mexico	14	54	92	1.70
3.	**Utah**	**14**	**53**	**89**	**1.68**
4.	San Diego State	14	55	87	1.58
5.	Colorado State	14	51	76	1.49
6.	Brigham Young	14	64	65	1.20
7.	Wyoming	14	60	72	1.20
8.	UTEP	14	45	35	0.78

DIGS

	Team	M	G	D	Avg.
1.	Brigham Young	14	54	1013	18.76
2.	New Mexico	14	54	950	17.59
3.	Colorado State	14	51	833	16.33
4.	Fresno State	14	52	838	16.12
5.	Wyoming	14	60	954	15.90
6.	**Utah**	**14**	**53**	**821**	**15.49**
7.	San Diego State	14	55	829	15.07
8.	UTEP	14	45	585	13.00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

HITTING EFFICIENCY

	Team	M	G	K	E	ATT	Pct.
1.	J. Hamilton, SDSU	14	55	133	25	269	.401
2.	W. Brown, WYO	14	60	210	70	469	.299
3.	R. Wentworth, UNM	14	54	162	55	376	.285
4.	J. Robins, WYO	14	60	96	34	218	.284
5.	**K. Snarr, UU**	**13**	**48**	**121**	**40**	**287**	**.282**

KILLS

	Team	M	G	K	Avg.
1.	A. Walker, BYU	14	51	246	4.82
2.	G. Ernest, SDSU	14	60	271	4.52
3.	T. Tuley, FSU	14	49	211	4.52
4.	M. Hale, UNM	14	53	208	3.92
5.	J. Cezar, SDSU	14	55	212	3.85
10.	**S. Grant, UU**	**14**	**52**	**180**	**3.46**

ASSISTS

	Team	M	G	AST	Pct.
1.	A. Clark, SDSU	13	51	684	13.41
2.	C. Johnson, BYU	14	52	653	12.56
3.	B.Gregersen, FSU	14	52	632	12.15
4.	J. Robins, WYO	14	60	682	11.37
5.	A. Saylor, CSU	14	51	572	11.22
6.	**K. Christensen, UU**	**12**	**45**	**479**	**10.64**

BLOCKING

	Team	M	G	BS	BA	TB	Avg.
1.	J. Hamilton, SDSU	14	55	17	68	85	1.55
2.	C. Ruelas, UTEP	14	45	21	43	64	1.42
3.	A. Steele, BYU	13	48	11	52	63	1.31
4.	K. Dzelme, WYO	14	60	9	69	78	1.30
5.	R. Wentworth, UNM	14	54	14	56	70	1.30
6.	**K. Snarr, UU**	**13**	**48**	**5**	**56**	**61**	**1.27**
10.	**T. McCabe, UU**	**14**	**53**	**7**	**55**	**62**	**1.17**

ACES

	Team	M	G	SA	Avg.
1.	T. Tuley, FSU	14	49	23	0.47
2.	T. Gooley, UNM	14	54	22	0.41
3.	L. Baynes, FSU	14	48	19	0.40
4.	**J. Kirby, UU**	**14**	**53**	**18**	**0.34**
5.	S. Downs, UNM	14	54	18	0.33
9.	**T. McCabe, UU**	**14**	**53**	**16**	**0.30**

DIGS

	Team	M	G	SA	Avg.
1.	**J. Kirby, UU**	**14**	**53**	**218**	**4.11**
2.	G. Oborn, BYU	14	50	182	3.64
3.	J. Cezar, SDSU	14	55	192	3.49
	T. Tuley, FSU	14	49	171	3.49
5.	K. Barnes, CSU	14	51	168	3.29

FINAL STANDINGS

	WAC	Overall
1. Brigham Young	13-1	25-4
2. San Diego State	10-4	22-10
3. New Mexico	9-5	20-10
4. Wyoming	8-6	17-13
5. Utah	7-7	16-13
6. Fresno State	6-8	21-13
7. Colorado State	3-11	12-19
8. UTEP	0-14	11-17

POSTSEASON HONORS

FIRST TEAM

Juliana Cezar, San Diego State
Marianne Clark, Brigham Young
Ginger Ernest, San Diego State
Tania Gooley, New Mexico
Jennifer Hamilton, San Diego State
Charlene Johnson, Brigham Young
Gale Oborn, Brigham Young
Jil Robins, Wyoming
Melissa Sharp, Wyoming
Robyn Wentworth, New Mexico

SECOND TEAM

Wende Brown, Wyoming
Sally Downs, New Mexico
Mindy Hale, New Mexico
Kelly Snarr, Utah
Tricia Tuley, Fresno State
Angie Walker, Brigham Young

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Charlene Johnson, Brigham Young

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Angie Walker, Brigham Young

CO-COACHES OF THE YEAR

Beth Kuwata, Wyoming
Elaine Michaelis, Brigham Young

History and Records

ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS AT UTAH

COACH	YEAR	OVERALL RECORD	CONF. RECORD	CONF. FINISH
Norma Carr	1976	11-10	7-5	N/A
Norma Carr	1977	21-11	8-4	N/A
Norma Carr	1978	21-12	9-3	N/A
Norma Carr	1979	17-16	8-2	N/A
Jean Widdison	1980	23-17	8-2	N/A
Jean Widdison	1981	19-21	N/A	N/A
Jean Widdison	1982	19-18	N/A	4th
Jean Widdison	1983	18-27	1-9	6th
Julie Morgan	1984	20-18	5-7	4th
Julie Morgan	1985	21-10	8-4	3rd
Julie Morgan	1986	19-19	7-5	2nd
Ann Bricker	1987	6-27	2-10	6th
Ann Bricker	1988	10-29	2-10	6th
Ann Bricker	1989	1-32	0-12	7th
Beth Launiere	1990	7-21	0-10	6th
Beth Launiere	1991	15-20	3-9	6th
Beth Launiere	1992	18-15	3-10	7th
Beth Launiere	1993	25-11	7-7	4th
Beth Launiere	1994	16-13	7-7	T-5th
TOTAL	19 Years	307-347	82-116	

ALL-TIME ROSTER (1981-Present)

Darian Abegglan 1983, 1985
Eneli Anderson 1990-93
Kim Anderson 1988-89
Cori Arndt 1986-87
Leslie Astin-Herbertson 1985-88
Brenda Barton 1994-95
Jamie Bays 1983
Heather Belsey 1988
Karen Brinton 1984
Linda Byington 1990-91
Krishna Carpenter 1984-85
Shauna Clark 1985
Danette Coleman 1988-89
Heidi Cook 1994-95
Shelly Cook 1987-88
Carla Cornaby-Nixon 1989-92
Shelia Cottrell-Sorenson 1982-85
Sam Dodd 1990-91
Jenette Erickson 1985
Jenni Eyre 1984-87
Ronell Fielding 1988-89
Cynthia Ford 1980-83
Maile Gee-Merrell 1982-84
Katie Gesto 1984-86
Debbie Gibby-Smith 1989-92
Heather Gourley-Nielson 1988-91
Sharman Grant 1991-94
Lani Green 1988-89
Lynda Hall 1985-88
Tonua Hamilton 1983, 1985
Christine Harmon 1981-84
Rita Harrington 1983
Tori Heywood 1987
Jennifer Hjorth 1993-94
Shelly Jenson 1994
Shauna Jeppsen 1984
Sharon Johnson 1983
Mikki Kane-Barton 1992-93
Stacey Kaster 1993-95
Julie Kirby 1991-94
Torie Klein 1985-88
Cindy Lindsay 1989
Rene Maggard 1992-95
Jennifer Maurer 1984
Teresa McCabe 1991-94
Molly Merritt 1991-92
Laurie Meyer 1987-88
Sherrie Mortensen 1985-87
Colleen Mount 1990-91
Julie Peterson 1984
Denise Rathbun 1989-92
Julie Read 1986-87
Teresa Reading 1989
Lisa Resch 1987
Lonny Richmond 1988-89
Lisa Shearer 1986-87
Leslie Sims 1988-90
Teresa Smith 1983
Kelly Snarr 1993-94
Katie Tagge 1993-95
Cindy Tingey 1989
Melissa Topham 1986-87
Lofi Tupuola 1988-89
Cheryl Tye 1981-84
Amanda Van Schalkwyk 1994-95
Holly Wyatt 1989-90
Sundown Yeoman 1992-95
Jamie Young 1994-95

SERIES RECORDS

A
Akron 1-0
Alabama-Birmingham .. 1-0
Arizona 1-3
Arizona State 0-4
Auburn 0-1

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Boise State 3-3
Bradley 0-1
Brown 1-0
BYU 2-27
BYU-Hawaii 0-1

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California 2-2
Cal Irvine 0-2
Cal Ploy-SLO 0-8
Cal Santa Barbara 0-1
Cal Dominguez Hills 1-0
Cal State-Fullerton 0-2
Cal State Northern 0-1
Central Arizona 1-0
Central Michigan 1-0
Chapman 2-0
Colorado 0-1
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Denver 1-0
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Drake 1-0

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North Dakota State 1-0
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Northern Iowa 0-1

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Portland 0-1
Portland State 0-2

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Rice 2-0

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Sacramento State 1-0
Saint Mary's (Calif.) 1-0
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San Francisco 2-2
San Jose State 1-1
Santa Clara 0-3
Southern California 1-2
Southern Illinois 1-2
Southern Utah 3-0
Southwest Missouri St. .. 1-3
Stephen F. Austin 1-0

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Tennessee 0-2
Texas A&M 0-1
Texas Arlington 1-3
Texas Tech 1-1

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UCLA 0-4
Utah State 25-8
USC 0-1
UTEP 11-0

W
Washington 2-3
Washington State 0-6
Weber State 19-15
Wisconsin 0-1
Wisconsin-Green Bay ... 1-0
Wyoming 7-21

SINGLE-MATCH RECORDS

KILLS

1. Maile Gee Merrill	33 vs. Wyoming	Oct. 27, 1984
2. Julie Kirby	30 vs. Oklahoma	Dec. 4, 1993
3. Cheryl Tye	28 vs. Penn State	Sept. 21, 1983
Chris Harmon	28 vs. Penn State	Sept. 21, 1983
5. Debbie Gibby-Smith	27 vs. Wyoming	Nov. 21, 1992

HITTING EFFICIENCY

1. Shauna Sonntag	.830 vs. CSU	1982
2. Shauna Sonntag	.821 vs. USC	Sept. 9, 1986
3. Linda Byington	.708 vs. Rice	Sept. 13, 1991
4. Sheila Sorensen	.650 vs. N. Mexico	Oct. 23, 1985
5. Linda Byington	.640 vs. N. Mexico	Sept. 25, 1990

SERVICE ACES

1. Teresa McCabe	8 vs. Drake	Sept. 21, 1991
2. Sam Dodd	7 vs. San Diego	Sept. 2, 1990
Sharman Grant	7 vs. Idaho State	Sept. 11, 1992
4. Heather Gourley-Nielson	6 vs. So. Utah	Sept. 15, 1988
Lynda Hall	6 vs. So. Utah	Sept. 1, 1988
Darian Abegglen	6 vs. Pepperdine	Oct. 20, 1983

BLOCKS

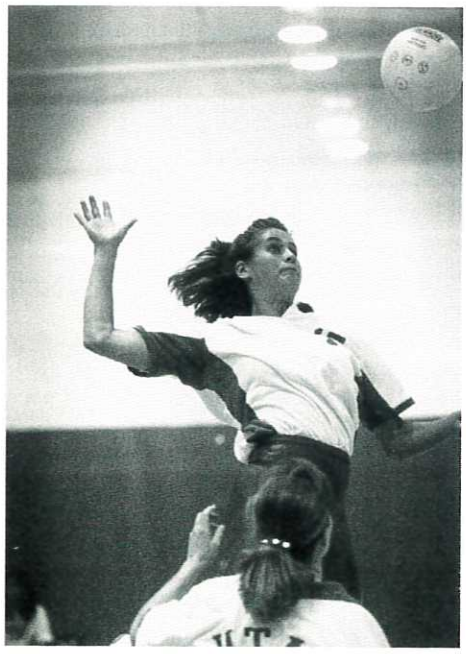
1. Sheila Sorenson	16 vs. Utah State	Oct. 14, 1983
2. Shauna Sonntag	15 vs. Cal-Irvine	Sept. 13, 1982
Linda Byington	15 vs. Montana	Oct. 13, 1990
4. Linda Byington	13 vs. Utah State	Sept. 7, 1991
5. 8 with 12, most recent Mikki Kane-Barton vs. Oklahoma Dec. 4, 1993		

DIGS

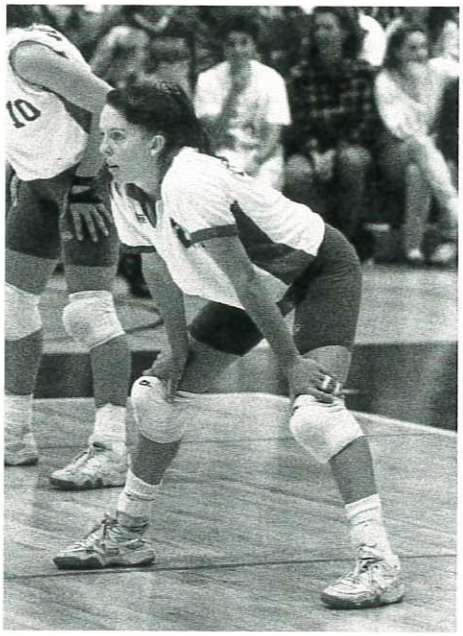
1. Julie Kirby	33 vs. Oklahoma	Dec. 4, 1993
2. Sam Dodd	28 vs. BYU	Nov. 6, 1991
Debbie Gibby-Smith	28 vs. C. Michigan	Sept. 29, 1990
4. Darian Abbegglen	26 vs. BYU	Oct. 30, 1985
5. Jenni Eyre	25 vs. New Mexico	Nov. 21, 1987
Debbie Gibby-Smith	25 vs. Boise State	Sept. 15, 1990

ASSISTS

1. Katie Gesto	86 vs. New Mexico	Nov. 7, 1986
2. Lisa Resch	82 vs. Weber State	Sept. 19, 1987
3. Denise Rathbun	77 vs. N.C. State	Sept. 29, 1990
4. Katie Tagge	**72 vs. UTEP**	**Oct. 14, 1994**
5. Rita Harrington	70 vs. Penn State	Sept. 21, 1983



Mikki Kane-Barton, who played 1992-93, is Utah's all-time leader in blocks.



Julie Kirby holds the Ute all-time career mark in digs with 1,216.

SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

KILLS

1. Shelia Sorensen	500	1986
2. Jenni Eyre	491	1986
3. Linda Byington	476	1991
4. Debbie Gibby-Smith	454	1992
5. Chris Harmon	429	1984

HITTING EFFICIENCY

1. Cheryl Tye	344	1982
2. Julie Peterson	333	1984
3. Linda Byington	327	1991
4. Krishna Carpenter	297	1984
5. Katie Gesto	296	1986

SERVICE ACES

1. Shelly Cook	62	1988
2. Laurie Meyer	49	1988
Chris Harmon	49	1984
4. Lisa Shearer	46	1986
5. Sharman Grant	44	1992

BLOCKS

1. Mikki Kane-Barton	281	1993
2. Mikki Kane-Barton	192	1992
3. Teresa McCabe	184	1993
4. Shelia Sorensen	176	1985
5. Linda Byington	174	1991

DIGS

1. Julie Kirby	457	1993
2. Jenni Eyre	391	1986
3. Debbie Gibby-Smith	376	1990
Debbie Gibby Smith	376	1992
5. Julie Kirby	362	1994

ASSISTS

1. Katie Tagge	**1411**	**1993**
2. Denise Rathbun	1377	1991
3. Katie Gesto	1376	1986
4. Denise Rathbun	1275	1992
5. Katie Tagge	**1030**	**1994**

CAREER RECORDS

KILLS

1. Sharman Grant	1991-94	484	1252
2. Debbie Gibby-Smith	1989-92	380	1109
3. Jenni Eyre	1984-87	455	1094
4. Sheila Sorenson	1982-86	338	1012
5. Julie Kirby	1991-94	473	951

HITTING EFFICIENCY

1. Linda Byington	1990-91	805	.305
2. Krishna Carpenter	1984-85	636	.278
3. Cheryl Tye	1982-85	901	.264
4. Sheila Sorenson	1982-86	1012	.232
5. Sam Dodd	1990-91	611	.214

SERVICE ACES

1. Sharman Grant	1991-94	444	147
2. Jenni Eyre	1984-87	455	103
3. Shelly Cook	1987-88	260	101
Leslie Herbertson	1984-88	368	101
5. Katie Gesto	1984-86	347	95

BLOCKS

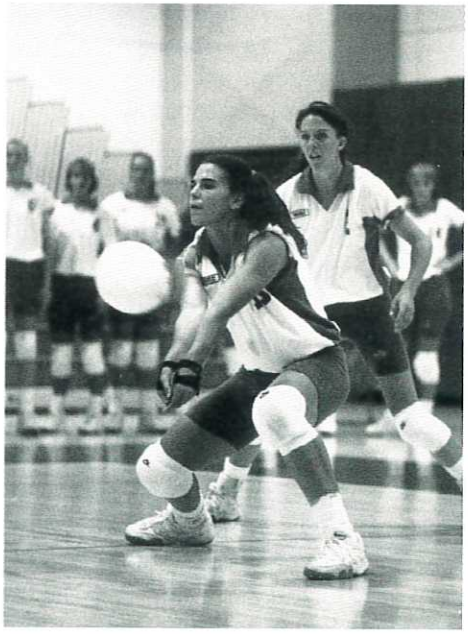
1. Mikki Kane-Barton	1992-93	261	473
2. Sheila Sorenson	1982-86	338	460
3. Teresa McCabe	1991-94		386
4. Lynda Hall	1984-88	315	322
5. Linda Byington	1990-91	224	310

DIGS

1. Julie Kirby	1991-94	473	1216
2. Jenni Eyre	1984-87	455	1103
3. Debbie Gibby-Smith	1989-92	380	1083
4. Sharman Grant	1991-94	444	983
5. Denise Rathbun	1990-92	420	915

ASSISTS

1. Denise Rathbun	1989-92	420	3630
2. Katie Tagge	**1993-94**	**235**	**2441**
3. Katie Gesto	1984-86	347	2309
4. Cheryl Tye	1982-85	346	1698
5. Cori Arndt	1986-87	131	757



Sharman Grant, who concluded her career in 1994, tops Utah's career charts in kills and service aces.

The University of Utah

SALT LAKE CITY

- Biggest city in the Intermountain West.
- Capital of Utah.
- Eight world-class ski resorts within 40 minutes of Salt Lake International Airport.
- Host city for the 2002 Winter Olympics.
- Ski resorts average 450 inches of powder snow per season.
- Nearby canyons also offer backpacking, bicycling and river running.
- Professional symphony, ballet, modern dance, opera and theater companies.
- Home of the NBA's Utah Jazz and the Triple A baseball Salt Lake Buzz.

THE UNIVERSITY

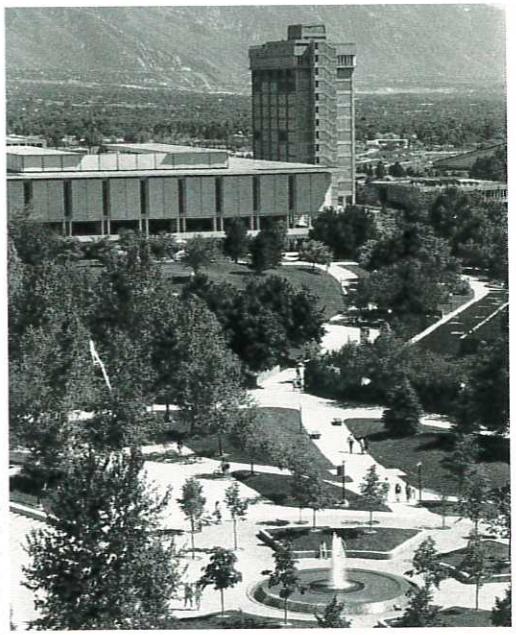
- Founded in 1850.
- 65 undergraduate degree programs.
- 98-percent of the faculty have highest terminal degrees.
- Enrollment of 27,100.
- Located on 1,500 acres of tree-lined, flowering land.
- Campus backdrop is the 11,000-foot peaks of the beautiful Wasatch Mountain Range.
- Research funding ranks in the Top-25 nationally.
- Honors Program is the nation's third oldest.

The University of Utah, hub for higher education from the Rockies to the Sierras, boasts an academic reputation that is rivaled only by its breathtakingly gorgeous location. To the east, the towering Wasatch Mountains are snow-capped billboards for a series of popular ski resorts. To the west shimmers the Great Salt Lake. The campus, itself, is a beautiful 1,500-acre collage of native and exotic trees, fountains, flowering malls and pedestrian walkways, nestled between the Wasatch Range and bustling downtown Salt Lake City.

Utah students enjoy unparalleled outdoor diversions, from skiing at any of eight world-class resorts in nearby canyons, to backpacking, bicycling and river running in the spectacular red-rock canyons of southern Utah. More than two-thirds of the state is public land--including 14 national parks. Utah's acclaimed powder snow, touted as the "Greatest Snow On Earth," blankets the local ski resorts with an average of 450 inches a season. It, along with the proximity of Salt Lake International Airport, helped Salt Lake City win the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.

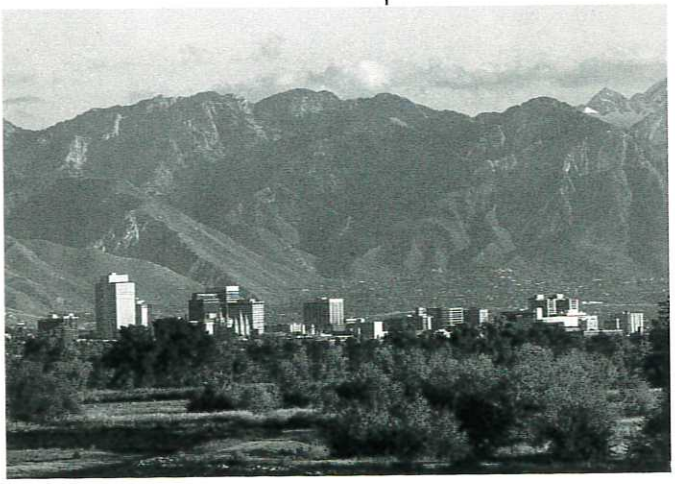
Campus life is also stimulated by its Salt Lake City address. Salt Lake, with a metropolitan population in excess of one million, is the biggest city in the Intermountain West and home to professional symphony, ballet, modern dance, opera and theater companies, as well as the National Basketball Association's Utah Jazz and Triple A baseball's Utah Buzz.

Utah's "economic engine," the University of Utah generates nearly $500 million annually in non-tax revenue and is the state's second largest employer. It has the only medical, social work, architecture and pharmacy schools in a multi-state area. It offers the nation's only graduate degree in fuels engineering and is one of just three schools nationwide with a facility used exclusively for dance instruction and performance. Other facilities include a health sciences center, public radio and television stations, three libraries and numerous centers and laboratories devoted to research. Ninety-eight percent of Utah's faculty members hold the highest terminal degree in their respective fields.



The University, which offers 65 undergraduate degree programs and 92 graduate programs, draws its 27,000-plus student population from all 50 states and 90 foreign countries. Founded in 1850, the U. has established itself as a top-notch research institution--one that ranks in the top 25 among American colleges and universities in funded research. From a field of 3,400 U.S. schools, the Carnegie Foundation classified the U. as one of 50 comprehensive research universities. The first total artificial heart was developed and implanted in a human at the University Medical Center. The University's Human Toxicology Laboratory is known world-wide, and its graduate programs in the various sciences have also been cited. The ballet, modern dance, liberal education and honors programs have achieved national recognition.

The U. provides a lot of fun, too. More than a million people enjoy the University of Utah's athletic, entertainment and cultural offerings each year. The state's Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Natural History and the Arboretum, all located on the U. campus, provide a wide range of programs. And Utah has earned a reputation as a site of championships in the athletic arena--serving as host to a number of national tournaments, including the 1979 NCAA Basketball Final Four, seven National Women's Gymnastics Championships, and a pair National Women's Tennis and NCAA Ski Championships.



Crimson Court
Home of the Utes

In only four years, Beth Launiere rebuilt the Utah volleyball program. And after the 1993 season, when the Utes set all-time records with 25 wins and a season attendance total of more than 8,200 fans at home matches, the Utah volleyball facility was rebuilt.

"It was a natural progression," said then Assistant Athletics Director Rick Bouillon. "We are pleased to follow up on the best year we've had here at Utah with this project."

Located in HPER E-101, directly north of the Jon M. Huntsman Center, and south of the University of Utah dorm facilities, Crimson Court underwent a $165,000 renovation. Seating was expanded from 600 to 1,500 with new telescopic plate seats around the entire court. To utilize the full facility, the court direction was rotated 90 degrees and centered within the gymnasium. Also, a new sound system was installed and the floor was refinished with new graphics. The lockerroom facilities were upgraded, as well.

On Sept. 9, 1994, the Utes officially dedicated Crimson Court. The court was christened with a win over Montana State, and a 2-hour and 44-minute, five-game marathon victory over San Jose State in the Utah Classic. The largest crowd of the season assembled on Nov. 11, when 1,569 fans saw Utah battle Western Athletic Conference rival BYU.

The facility is considered one of the finest in the WAC--a conference that annually ranks in the top-three nationally in the volleyball power ratings.

WAC History

The Western Athletic Conference, chartered back in 1962 as a six-team conference, will nearly triple its original size starting in 1996. The WAC, currently composed of 10 schools, accepted six new members in April of 1994. The "new" WAC actually becomes a reality in July of 1996. The addition of Rice, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Tulsa, UNLV, and San Jose State will make the WAC the largest conference in the nation.

A solid base awaits the newcomers. Already in place are four of the six original members: Utah, Brigham Young, New Mexico and Wyomig. In fact, since 1978--when Arizona and Arizona State departed the WAC for the Pacific 10--growth has been the way of the WAC. Expansion of the league has spawned three decades. "Expansion" programs prior to the 1996 inductees include: UTEP (1967), Colorado State (1967), San Diego State (1978), Hawai'i (1979), Air Force (1980) and Fresno State (1992).

From 1962-90, the WAC sponsored championships in men's sports only. In 1990-91, a merger with the women's-only High Country Athletic Conference (HCAC) formed a single conference under one administrative structure. Presently, the WAC crowns team and individual champions in 20 sports--10 men's and 10 women's.

The WAC was the most geographically diverse conference in the nation even before it accepted six new members. The WAC Territory currently spreads from the 7,000-foot heights of Laramie, Wyo., to the sea level sprawls of San Diego and Honolulu. The "Super Conference" that will be in place next year features 16 schools in nine states, covering five time zones and 4,000 miles.

Thirteen WAC schools are located in the nation's Top-100 major markets, including four in the Top-20 and three in the Top-10. The mamouth conference is under the direction of commissioner Karl Benson.

WAC OFFICIALS

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Margie McDonald
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Assistant Commissioners:
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Jim Andrus
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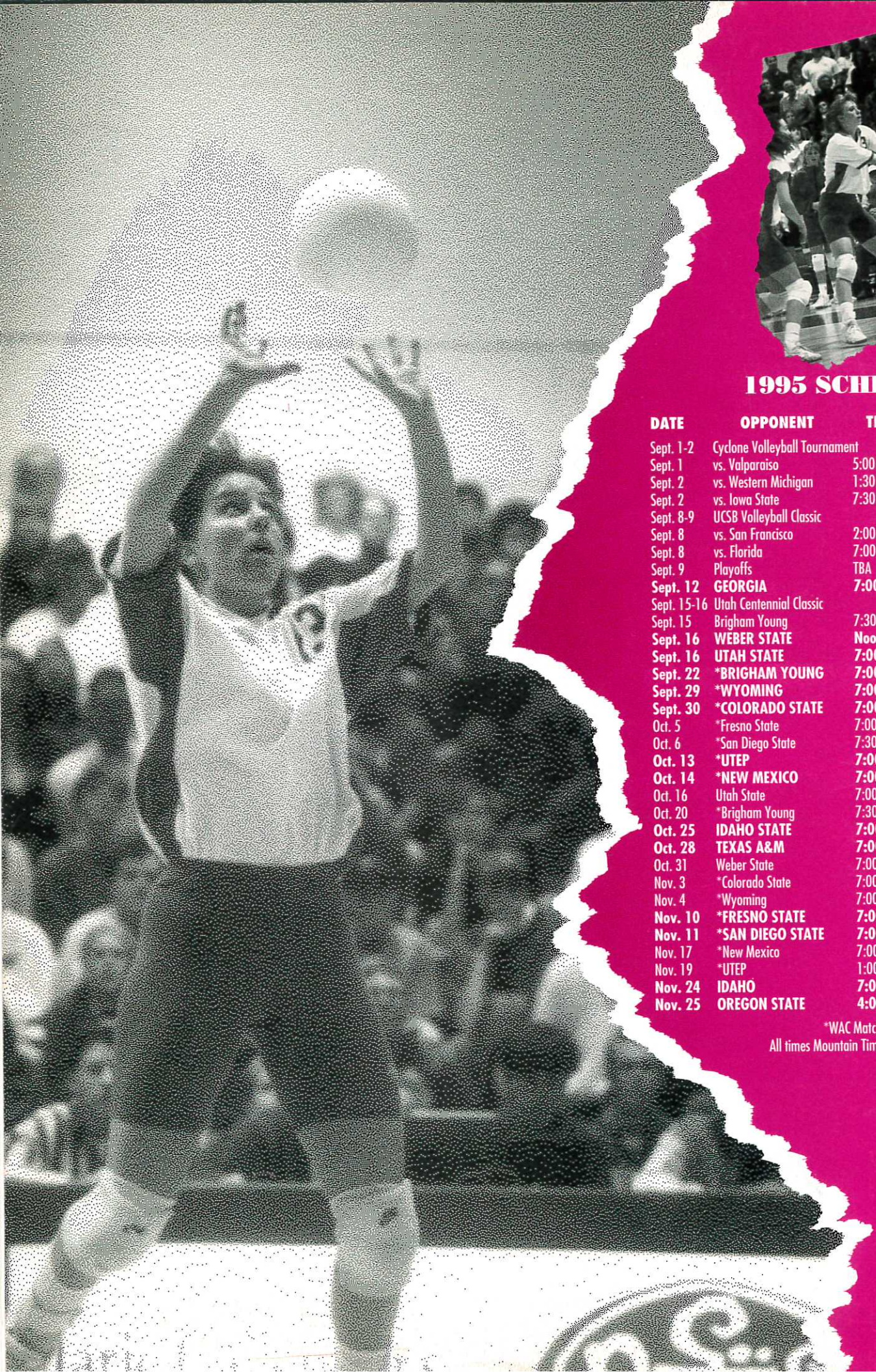

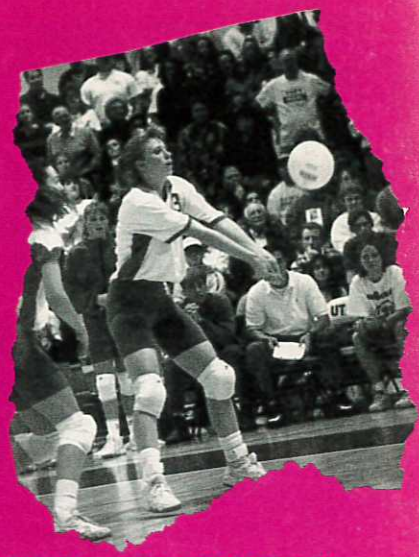

1995 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCATION
Sept. 1-2	Cyclone Volleyball Tournament		Ames, Iowa
Sept. 1	vs. Valparaiso	5:00 p.m. (CT)	
Sept. 2	vs. Western Michigan	1:30 p.m. (CT)	
Sept. 2	vs. Iowa State	7:30 p.m. (CT)	
Sept. 8-9	UCSB Volleyball Classic		Santa Barbara, Calif.
Sept. 8	vs. San Francisco	2:00 p.m. (PT)	
Sept. 8	vs. Florida	7:00 p.m. (PT)	
Sept. 9	Playoffs	TBA	
Sept. 12	**GEORGIA**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Sept. 15-16	Utah Centennial Classic		
Sept. 15	Brigham Young	7:30 p.m.	Provo, Utah
Sept. 16	**WEBER STATE**	**Noon**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Sept. 16	**UTAH STATE**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Sept. 22	***BRIGHAM YOUNG**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Sept. 29	***WYOMING**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Sept. 30	***COLORADO STATE**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Oct. 5	*Fresno State	7:00 p.m. (PT)	Fresno, Calif.
Oct. 6	*San Diego State	7:30 p.m. (PT)	San Diego, Calif.
Oct. 13	***UTEP**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Oct. 14	***NEW MEXICO**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Oct. 16	Utah State	7:00 p.m.	Logan, Utah
Oct. 20	*Brigham Young	7:30 p.m.	Provo, Utah
Oct. 25	**IDAHO STATE**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Oct. 28	**TEXAS A&M**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Oct. 31	Weber State	7:00 p.m.	Ogden, Utah
Nov. 3	*Colorado State	7:00 p.m.	Fort Collins, Colo.
Nov. 4	*Wyoming	7:00 p.m.	Laramie, Wyo.
Nov. 10	***FRESNO STATE**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Nov. 11	***SAN DIEGO STATE**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Nov. 17	*New Mexico	7:00 p.m.	Albuquerque, N.M.
Nov. 19	*UTEP	1:00 p.m.	El Paso, Texas
Nov. 24	**IDAHO**	**7:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**
Nov. 25	**OREGON STATE**	**4:00 p.m.**	**SALT LAKE CITY**

*WAC Matches

All times Mountain Time unless noted